IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

In the matter of:)
BELLSOUTH INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY CORPORATION,)))
Opposer,) Opposition No. 91158571
VS.) Serial No. 76451172
SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY L.P.,)
Applicant.)

FIRST REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO ANSWER NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

Applicant Sprint Communications Company L.P. ("Sprint") through its attorney, hereby requests an extension of time until February 3, 2004 to file its Answer to the Notice of Opposition filed by BellSouth Intellectual Property Corporation. Sprint's Answer is currently due on January 4, 2004.

This request is not made to unduly delay this proceeding. The extension of time is requested to allow Sprint to gather the information necessary to respond to the opposition.

Sprint made several attempts to contact opposer's counsel to gain consent to this extension, but as of the date of mailing of this request, Sprint had not received a response.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed is Sprint's First Request for Extension of Time to Answer Notice of Opposition Under 37 CFR Section 2.102, in triplicate, for the mark MISCELLANEOUS **DESIGN** (Stylized Bell) and a postcard for you to date-stamp and return to me. If there is any problem with the Request for Extension, please contact me at the above telephone number.

Thank you for your assistance.

Respectfully,

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Enclosure